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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT 2** 

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Honorable Commissioner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, mailed 10/30/2002. Please amend the application as follows. All paragraph numbers correspond to the published application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following paragraph immediately after paragraph [0017]:

-- FIG. 5b is an exploded perspective view illustrating an alternate embodiment of the studs or legs of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-[0029] A sketch shown in FIG. 5, illustrates how the spherical head 40 is mounted to the leg 35.

FIG. 5a illustrates a sketch of the mounting of the threaded stud 50 having knob 45 through hole 55 of sleeve 25. FIG. 5b illustrates an alternate embodiment in which leg 35 is threaded so that leg 35 may be threadedly inserted through the circumferential plate 10.